

## **VUS 2/3 European Exploration and Colonization Study Guide**

1. What regions of the Western Hemisphere did the Spanish settle?
2. What products were exchanged between the Americas and Europe in the Columbian Exchange?
3. Why did people settle in Virginia and the other Southern colonies?
4. Who were the “cavaliers”?
5. Who were the indentured servants and where did they come from?
6. What was the first permanent English settlement in North America, and when was it settled?
7. What was the Virginia House of Burgesses, and why was it important?
8. How did European colonization affect the American Indians?
9. Why was slavery started in the Caribbean and Southern Colonies?
10. Name the Southern Colonies, their economies and cash crops-include Appalachian foothills.
11. Define the term Middle Passage.
12. Why did the first Africans arrive in colonial America and date?
13. What was another name for the Anglican Church-which group of colonies were part of this church?
14. Which region of the American colonies maintained stronger ties with Great Britain?
15. What was the largest seaport in the Southern Colonies?
16. Eventually what war was caused by the development of a slavery-based agricultural economy in the Southern colonies?
17. How did the effects of French exploration differ from those of English exploration?
18. Why and where did the Puritans/Pilgrims settle New England and where did they come from?
19. What was the Mayflower Compact?
20. What is the historical significance of the Puritan town meetings?
21. Name the New England colonies and economies.
22. What was the Puritans’ attitude towards religious dissenters?
23. What dissenter founded the colony of Rhode Island, and why did he start a new colony?
24. What was the largest seaport in the New England Colonies?
25. Name the middle colonies, ethnic groups, religious groups, and economies.
26. What two cities in the middle colonies began to grow as seaports and commercial (trade) centers?
27. What was the “Great Awakening” and when and why did it happen?
28. What Protestant denominations experienced rapid growth as a result of the “Great Awakening”?
29. How did the “Great Awakening” relate to the American Revolution?
30. What beliefs and characteristics were shared by all the English colonies in North America?